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To name the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in St. Petersburg, Florida, after Franklin D. Miller.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**

4 **AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE IN ST. PETERS-**
5 **BURG, FLORIDA.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

8 (1) In recognition of conspicuous and meri-
9 torious duty in the Army, Franklin D. Miller was

1 awarded the Medal of Honor, the Silver Star, two
2 Bronze Stars, the Air Medal, and six Purple Hearts.

3 (2) Upon retiring from the Army, Franklin D.
4 Miller worked for the Department of Veterans Af-
5 fairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Re-
6 gional Office in St. Petersburg, Florida, thereby con-
7 tinuing to serve his country and his fellow veterans.

8 (3) Franklin D. Miller remained active in sup-
9 port of the Armed Forces and the foreign policy of
10 the United States by making speeches, participating
11 in the activities of civic organizations and schools,
12 and supporting special forces units, and by being
13 both a role model for all Americans and a true
14 American hero.

15 (b) DESIGNATION OF BUILDING.—The building hous-
16 ing the Regional Office of the Department of Veterans Af-
17 fairs in St. Petersburg, Florida, is hereby designated as
18 the “Franklin D. Miller Department of Veterans Affairs
19 Regional Office Building”. Any reference to that building
20 in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other
21 paper of the United States shall be considered to be a ref-
22 erence to the Franklin D. Miller Department of Veterans
23 Affairs Regional Office Building.

24 (c) MEMORIAL ACTIVITIES.—(1) The Secretary of
25 Veterans Affairs shall, on the date of the first celebration

1 of Memorial Day that occurs after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act, provide for an appropriate ceremony at
3 the building designated by subsection (b) to honor Frank-
4 lin D. Miller and to commemorate the designation of the
5 building after Franklin D. Miller.

6 (2) The Secretary shall provide for the permanent
7 display of an appropriate copy of the Medal of Honor cita-
8 tion of Franklin D. Miller in the lobby of the building des-
9 ignated by subsection (b).

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